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## **PRESS RELEASE**

On March 13, 2017, at approximately 8:45AM an unknown individual walked behind an apartment building in the 800 block of Kimberly Drive and shot several times at an apartment window. No one was home in the apartment at the time of the shooting. The tenant returned home around 1:30PM and noticed the damage done to the apartment.

DeKalb Police Detectives began to investigate and observed several bullet holes in and around the victim's bedroom window. With the assistance of privately owned video surveillance systems, police identified a suspect vehicle.

On March 14, 2017, the suspect vehicle was located in the parking lot of FasMart, 100 block of North Annie Glidden Road. Officers made contact with the occupants of the vehicle. The front seat passenger, Creashon Ross, had two outstanding warrants for his arrest. Ross was taken into custody for those outstanding warrants.

A search warrant was issued and executed for an apartment in the 800 block of Crane Drive. Detectives recovered ammunition consistent with the ammunition used in this shooting.

The investigation revealed that Creashon Ross targeted the victim's apartment because he believed the tenant was an individual that was harassing him. The individual that Ross believed lived in the apartment; did not live there.

Creashon Ross was charged with aggravated discharge of a firearm and unlawful possession of ammunition without a FOID card. Ross is 21 years of age and resides in the 800 block of Crane Drive. Ross was transported to the DeKalb County Jail.

This case was quickly resolved with the assistance of privately owned surveillance cameras. The suspect and or the suspect vehicle was seen on at least six separate privately owned security systems. The DeKalb Police Department would like to thank all the business owners who assisted in this investigation by allowing the police department to view their surveillance systems.

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